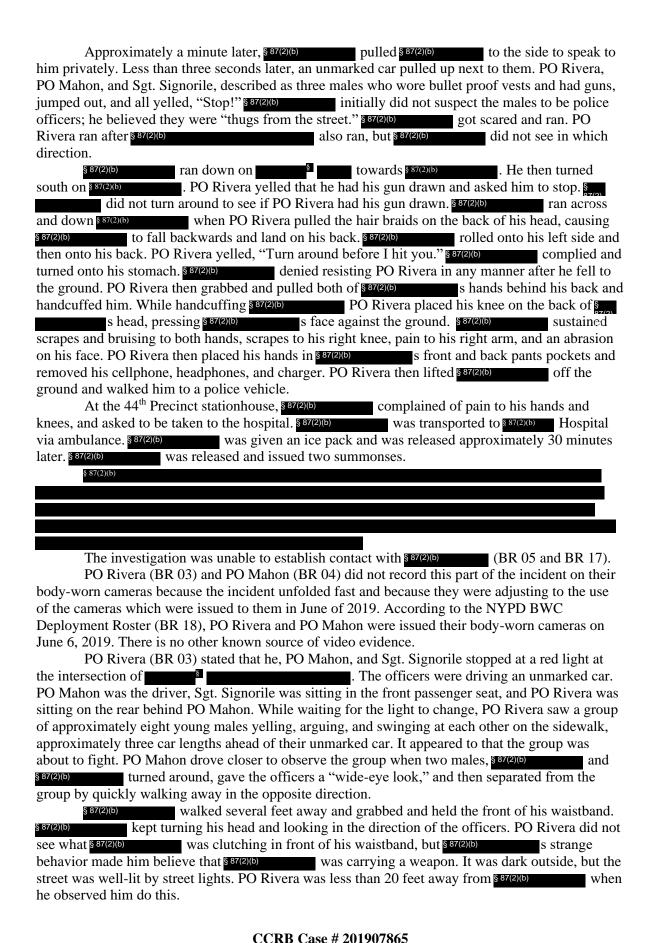
CCRB INVESTIGATIVE RECOMMENDATION

Investigator:		Team:	CCRB Case #:	\square	Force	☐ Discourt.	U.S.
Olga Bentin		Squad #4	201907865	Ø	Abuse	O.L.	Injury
Incident Date(s)		Location of Incident:	1	F	Precinct:	18 Mo. SOL	EO SOL
Wednesday, 08/28/2019 12:50 AM					44	2/28/2021	10/15/2021
Date/Time CV Reported		CV Reported At:	How CV Reported:	:	Date/Time	Received at CC	RB
Wed, 08/28/2019 2:20 AM		IAB	In-person		Thu, 09/05	5/2019 11:03 AN	Л
Complainant/Victim	Type	Home Addre	ess				
Subject Officer(s)	Shield	TaxID	Command				
1. POM Edmundo Rivera	00696	955382	052 PCT				
2. SGT Joseph Signorile	03197	949663	047 PCT				
Witness Officer(s)	Shield N	o Tax No	Cmd Name				
1. POM Brian Mahon	26892	955116	052 PCT				
Officer(s)	Allegatio	on			Inve	estigator Reco	nmendation
A.POM Edmundo Rivera	Abuse: P	Police Officer Edmundo	Rivera stopped § 87(2)	(b)			
B.SGT Joseph Signorile	Abuse: S	ergeant Joseph Signoril	e stopped § 87(2)(b)				
C.POM Edmundo Rivera	Abuse: P	Police Officer Edmundo	Rivera drew his gun	١.			
D.POM Edmundo Rivera	Force: Po	olice Officer Edmundo I 87(2)(b)	Rivera used physical	for	ce		
E.POM Edmundo Rivera	Abuse: P	volice Officer Edmundo with the use of force.		7(2)(b))		
F.POM Edmundo Rivera	Abuse: P	Police Officer Edmundo	Rivera searched § 87()	2)(b)			
G.POM Edmundo Rivera	Abuse: P	olice Officer Edmundo	Rivera frisked § 87(2)(b)			
H.POM Edmundo Rivera	Force: Po	olice Officer Edmundo I 87(2)(b)	Rivera used a chokel	ıold			
I.POM Edmundo Rivera	Force: Po	olice Officer Edmundo I s breathing.	Rivera restricted § 87(2	2)(b)			

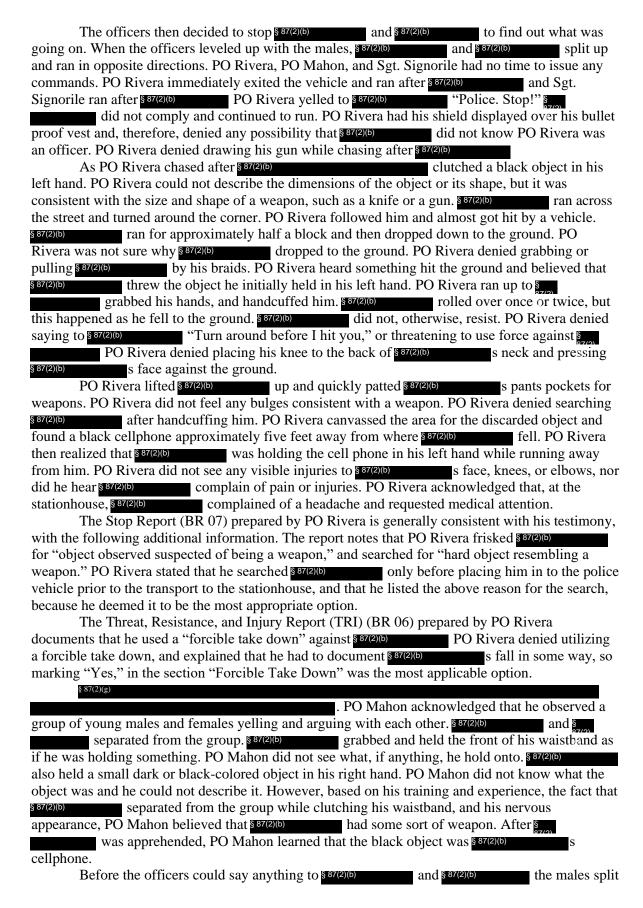
Case Summary

On August 28, 2019, Sgt. Joseph Signorile contacted the IAB Command Center and filed
this complaint of behalf of a prisoner, § 87(2)(b) On September 5, 2019, this complaint
was received at the CCRB.
On August 28, 2019, at 12:50 a.m., PO Edmundo Rivera, from the Patrol Borough Bronx
Anti-Crime Unit, stopped § 87(2)(b) in the vicinity of
in the Bronx (Allegation A: Abuse of Authority, Sgr. Joseph Signorile, also
from the Patrol Borough Bronx Anti-Crime Unit, stopped \$87(2)(b) s friend, \$87(2)(b)
(Allegation B: Abuse of Authority, \$87(2)(g)). PO Rivera allegedly
drew his gun (Allegation C: Abuse of Authority, \$87(2)(b). \$87(2)(g) PO Rivera allegedly pulled
s hair braids, causing him to fall backwards (Allegation D: Force,
unsubstantiated). PO Rivera allegedly yelled at "Turn around before I hit you"
(Allegation E: Abuse of Authority, \$87(2)(g) PO Rivera allegedly placed his knee on the
back of \$87(2)(b) s head and pressed \$87(2)(b) s face against the ground (subsumed in
Allegation D). PO Rivera then searched [887(2)(b)] (Allegation F: Abuse of Authority,
PO Rivera frisked 887(2)(b) (Allegation G: Abuse of Authority,
PO Rivera allegedly grabbed \$87(2)(b) by his throat (Allegation H:
Force, \$87(2)(g) and restricted his breathing (Allegation I: Force, \$87(2)(g)
As a result of this incident, §87(2)(b) was issued two C-summonses: one for
disorderly conduct and one for unlawful possession of marijuana (BR 02 and BR 15).
was released at the scene.
The investigation was provided with two BWC recordings of this incident, which only
partially captured the incident. There is no other known source of video evidence.
Findings and Recommendations
Allegation (A) Abuse of Authority: Police Officer Edmundo Rivera stopped [887(2)(b)]
Allegation (B): Abuse of Authority: Sergeant Joseph Signorile stopped \$87(2)(b)
Allegation (C) Abuse of Authority: Police Officer Edmundo Rivera drew his gun.
Allegation (D) Force: Police Officer Edmundo Rivera used physical force against 887(2)(b)
Allegation (E) Abuse of Authority Police Officer Edward Divers threatened Novice
Allegation (E) Abuse of Authority: Police Officer Edmundo Rivera threatened
with the use of force.
Allegation (F) Abuse of Authority: Police Officer Edmundo Rivera searched §87(2)(6)
Allegation (G) Abuse of Authority: Police Officer Edmundo Rivera frisked 887(2)(b)
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§ 87(2)(b), § 87(2)(g)
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(BR 01) stated that he and five of his friends, one of whom was
exited a train at the East 167 th Street (4) train subway station in the Bronx.
wore blue jeans, black and blue sneakers, and a gray hooded shirt. §87(2)(6) had a
cellphone and headphones in his left pants pocket, and a cellphone charger in his right pants pocket.
denied carrying any weapons or marijuana on his person. §87(2)(b) wore a
blue sweatshirt and dark-colored jeans. § 87(2)(6) and his friends walked approximately one
block down on the direction of \$87(2)(b) and stopped at the corner of
§ 87(2)(b) square denied arguing or fighting
with his friends.

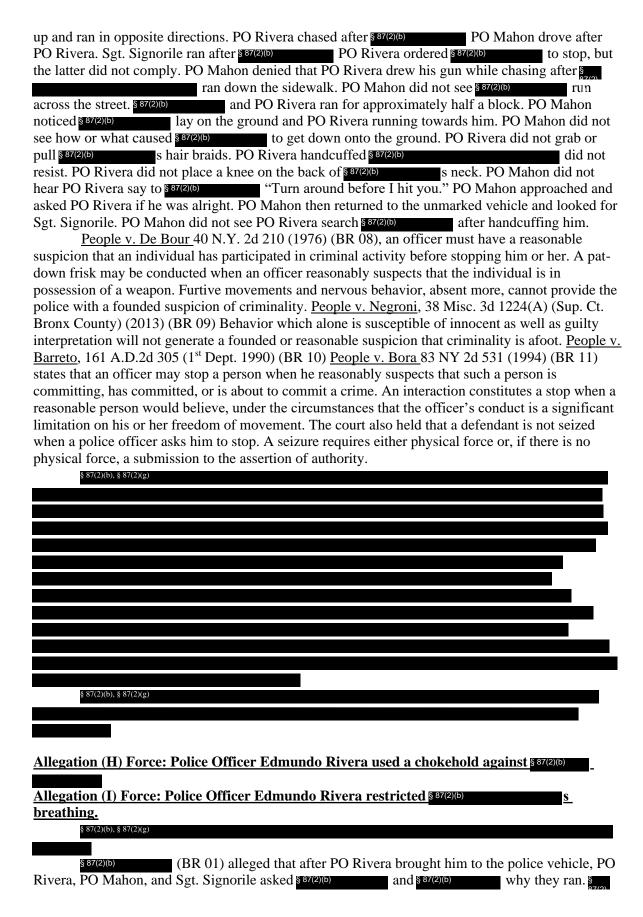
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did not reply to the officers' questions. PO Rivera then grabbed \$87(2)(b) by his
throat with his left or right hand, and pushed \$87(2)(b) so that his back leaned against the
vehicle. PO Rivera held \$87(2)(b) by his throat for approximately a minute and released \$27(2)
after \$87(2)(b) complained that he could not breathe. \$87(2)(b) did not
sustain any injuries as a result.
The investigation was unable to establish contact with \$87(2)(0) (BR 05 and BR 17).
As discussed above, PO Rivera (BR 03) and PO Mahon (BR 04) did not record this part of
the incident on their body worn cameras. There is no other known source of video evidence.
PO Rivera (BR 03) stated that he brought \$87(2)(b) to the vehicle and saw that Sgt.
Signorile and §87(2)(b) were already there. §87(2)(b) was apologetic and told the officers
that they were not fighting, and were just playing with each other. §87(2)(b) on the other
hand, continued to be disrespectful towards the officers. However, PO Rivera denied grabbing
by his throat, using a chokehold, or obstructing §87(2)(b) s breathing in any
manner.
PO Mahon (BR 04) also denied that PO Rivera contacted \$87(2)(b) strong s throat, or
restricted his breathing in any manner.
§ 87(2)(b), § 87(2)(g)

Civilian and Officer CCRB Histories

- § 87(2)(b)
- PO Edmundo Rivera has been a member-of-service for six years and has been a subject in 13 CCRB complaints and 49 allegations, of which seven were closed as substantiated:
 - 201605007 involved a substantiated allegation of stop against PO Rivera. The Board recommended Command Discipline A and the NYPD imposed Formalized Training.
 - 201607995 involved substantiated allegations of vehicle search, vehicle stop, and failure to prepare a memo book entry against PO Rivera. The Board recommended Formalized Training and Instruction for failure to prepare memo book entry. The NYPD imposed Formalized Training for all allegations.
 - \$ 87(4-b), \$ 87(2)(g)
 - PO Rivera's CCRB history does not reflect any patterns pertinent to this investigation.
- Sgt. Joseph Signorile has been a member-of-service for nine years and has a subject in eight CCRB complaints and 22 allegations, of which three were closed as substantiated:
 - 201601216 involved substantiated allegations of frisk and search of a person, and vehicle search. The Board recommended Command Discipline B and the NYPD imposed Command Discipline A.
 - 201901733 involves allegations of entry and search of the premises, and threat of force against Sgt. Signorile. The case is currently pending investigation.
 - 201902427, involves allegations of discourtesy, physical force, threat of force, refusal to obtain medical treatment against Sgt. Signorile. The case is currently pending investigation.
 - Sgt. Signorile's CCRB history does not reflect any pattern pertinent to this investigation.

Mediation, Civil and Criminal Histories

- This complaint was not suitable for mediation.
- A FOIL request was sent to the NYC Comptroller on December 10, 2019, for any Notice of Claim filed in regard to this incident. The results of the request will be added to the case file upon receipt.

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